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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAU

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF AMB. DAVIS

REF: STATE 40694

1. ACCORDING OTTAWAY OF WASHINGTON POST, IN UNPRECEDENTED DIPLOMATIC MOVE, OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA ISSUED RESOLUTION FEB. 21 FORMALLY OBJECTING TO NOMINATION OF AMB. DAVIS. THIS MOVE, WHICH LED TO DRAFTING OF REFTEL, THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN LED BY SIERRA LEONEAN DELEGATION WHOSE FOREIGN MINISTER, DESMOND LUKE, REPORTED TO HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST NOMINATION PREVIOUS DAY.

2. RESOLUTION STATED NOMINATION NOT IN INTEREST OF AFRICAN/AMERICAN COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING, AND QUESTIONED WHAT NOMINATION PORTENDED FOR FUTURE OF AFRICAN/AMERICAN RELATIONS.

3. COPY OF OTTAWAY ARTICLES BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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